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**TECHNICAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE "A" (TELECOMMUNICATIONS) MEETING #728**

**Summary of Decisions**

1. Buried Plant Housings (Item "se") - Channell - Accepted the CFP/EPT 1000.

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**se - Buried Plant Housings**  
(Complies with 7 CFR 1755.910)

**Type BD Pedestals**

Listed manufacturers are accepted to supply housing types as indicated by X's

**Manufacturer**

**Type H Pedestals**

	<u>Series</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Pedestal Mounted</u>				<u>Pole Mounted</u>		
			<u>BD3</u>	<u>BD4</u>	<u>BD5</u>	<u>BD7</u>	<u>BD3A</u>	<u>BD4A</u>	<u>BD5A</u>
Channell	CFP/EPT 1000	(15)	-	-	X	-	-	-	-

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**Type M Pedestals**

	<u>Series</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Pedestal Mounted</u>			<u>Pole Mounted</u>			<u>Pole Mounted (Increased Hgt Above Grd.)</u>		
			<u>BD14</u>	<u>BD15</u>	<u>BD16</u>	<u>BD14A</u>	<u>BD15A</u>	<u>BD16A</u>	<u>BD14AG</u>	<u>BD15AAG</u>	<u>BD16AG</u>
Channell	CFP/EPT 1000		-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-

2. Secondary Power Arresters (Item "gi") - AC Data Systems - Accepted the Surge Blox surge suppressors.

**Manufacturer****gi - Secondary Power Arresters**

Other Service Voltages

**Power Only**

AC Data Systems

Surge Blox

3. Carrier Equipment (Item "ec") - GoDigital Networks - Accepted the GDSL-8 digital loop carrier system.

**ec - Carrier Equipment**

<b><u>Manufacturer</u></b>	<b><u>D4 Type Trunk Carrier</u></b>	<b><u>Subscriber Carrier</u></b>	<b><u>T1 Type Span Line</u></b>	<b><u>Automatic Protection Switch</u></b>
GoDigital	-	GDSL-8	-	-

4. Stored Program Digital Switching Equipment (Item "pc") - Nortel Networks, Inc. - Accepted the DMS-100 System Release LEC00013.

**pc - Stored Program Digital Switching Equipment**

<b><u>Manufacturer</u></b>	<b><u>Base</u></b>	<b><u>Accepted System Release<sup>(5)</sup></u></b>	<b><u>Acceptance Classification<sup>(1)</sup></u></b>	<b><u>RST(s)</u></b>
Nortel Networks, Inc.	DMS-100 <sup>(3)</sup>	LEC00013	A	RLCM (OPAC) RSC-8 RSC Star Remote Hub

5. Lightwave Digital Transmission Systems (Item "It") - Alcatel USA - Accepted the 1603 SMX.

**It - Lightwave Digital Transmission Systems****It-b Synchronous Systems**

<b><u>Manufacturer</u></b>	<b><u>Designation</u></b>	<b><u>Optical Bit Rate (Mb/s)</u></b>	<b><u>Pt-Pt</u></b>	<b><u>Configurations Add/Drop</u></b>	<b><u>Ring</u></b>
Alcatel	1603 SMX	OC-3	Y	Y	Y
		OC-12	Y	Y	Y
		OC-48	Y	Y	Y

6. Guy Clamps (Item "u"), Thimble-Eye Nuts (Item "ab"), and Cable Suspension Clamps (Item "mz") - Dulmison, Inc. - Accepted various hardware items.

**Page 7.14****Manufacturer****Catalog Number****u - Guy Clamps**

<b>Strand size, inches:</b>	<b><u>5/16</u></b>	<b><u>7/16</u></b>
Dulmison	F8-BCG3-58	-

**ab - Thimble-Eye Nuts**

<b>Size, inches:</b>	<b><u>5/8</u></b>	<b><u>3/4</u></b>	<b><u>3/8</u></b>
Dulmison	F8-TEN-58	-	-

**Page 7.15****Manufacturer****Catalog Number****mz - Cable Suspension Clamps**

<b>Type:</b>	<b><u>Straight</u></b>	<b><u>Angle</u></b>
Dulmison	F8-BMC3-58	-

7. Carrier Equipment (Item "ec") - Inside Plant Branch - **Removed** the Sierra DSS-6000 subscriber carrier system.

**ec - Carrier Equipment**

<b><u>Manufacturer</u></b>	<b><u>D4 Type Trunk Carrier</u></b>	<b><u>Subscriber Carrier</u></b>	<b><u>T1 Type Span Line</u></b>	<b><u>Automatic Protection Switch</u></b>
Sierra	-	DSS-6000	-	-

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